

April 25, 2008

Commissioners  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC

Dear Sirs:

RE: Proceeding 04-233

I am a regular listener to a network of Christian radio stations, K-Love. As a consumer, I have dozens of choices of radio stations, including locally programmed stations, stations that carry national programming, as well as XM satellite radio. I choose to listen to K-Love often because of the consistent programming that I know I will get when tuned in, that is consistent with my personal choices. If I desire to listen to local programming, I switch the station to one of the news talk stations that fill the radio dial. I do not need, or want, my K-Love station to broadcast items of local "interest".

The proposal before the FCC to require localized programming will actually hurt my choice of programming. As I travel between Indiana and Alabama, I am able to hear a number of repeater stations for K-Love, sister network Air1, or Way-FM. Your proposal will likely cause many of these signals to be forced off the air, resulting in less choice.

I would encourage the Commission to strongly consider exempting stations which are national in scope from your localization requirements, otherwise, the consumer will be hurt.

Sincerely,

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